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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MEETING APRIL 28 (SALT TWO-992)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING I MADE FURTHER STATEMENT ON ICBM DEFINITION, ASKING QUESTIONS "TO ACHIEVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOVIET FORMULATION." SEMENOV MADE STATEMENT AGAIN REJECTING DATA BASE AND DESIGNATION OF ICBM TEST RANGES. HE MADE PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION IN ARTICLE XVII THAT WOULD GIVE SCC RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO PROCEDURES FOR "REPLACEMENT OR CONVERSION."

2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION I EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT HE HAD NOT DEALT WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR MIRV VERIFICATION PROPOSAL. WE AGREED THAT WE WOULD HAVE PRIVATE MEETING ON MAY 3 TO DISCUSS ENTIRE MIRV VERIFICATION PACKAGE.

3. IN BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS (KARPOV AND SMOLIN WITH KLOSSON AND EARLE, SHCHUKIN WITH MAY, AND BUDANTSEV WITH STOERTZ), REFERRING TO QUESTION I HAD ASKED IN MY PLENARY STATEMENT TODAY, SAID THAT THE TERM "DEPLOYED" IN THE SOVIET FORMU-

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LATION "SPECIALLY DEVELOPED AND DEPLOYED" COVERED FOR ICBM

LAUNCHERS ALL OF THE STATUSES LISTED IN PARA 1 OF ARTICLE VI. KARPOV ALSO SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT IT INCLUDED TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS AND INTIMATED SOVIETS MIGHT BE PREPARED TO DROP TERM "SPECIALLY." SOVIETS WERE MUCH MORE AMBIGUOUS OR UNRESPONSIVE IN THEIR RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS IN MY PLENARY STATEMENT ON DUAL-CAPABLE LAUNCHERS.

4. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 5, US MISSION.JOHNSON

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